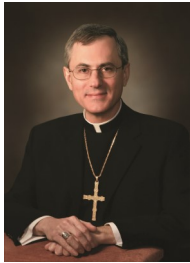




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Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:05pm  
Tuesday, Thursday 7:30am

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## EXCERPTS OF THE MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2019

### *Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World*



*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

For the month of October 2019, I have asked that the whole Church revive her missionary awareness and commitment as we commemorate the centenary of the Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud* of Pope Benedict XV (30 November 1919). Its farsighted and prophetic vision of the apostolate has made me realize once again the importance of renewing the Church's missionary commitment and giving fresh evangelical impulse to her work of preaching and bringing to the world the salvation of Jesus Christ, who died and rose again.

The title of the present Message is the same as that of October's Missionary Month: *Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World*. Celebrating this month will help us first to rediscover the missionary dimension of our faith in Jesus Christ, a faith graciously bestowed on us in baptism... This divine life is not a product for sale – we do not practice proselytism – but a treasure to be given, communicated and proclaimed: that is the meaning of mission. We received this gift freely and we share it freely (cf. *Mt 10:8*), without excluding anyone...

The Church is on mission in the world. Faith in Jesus Christ enables us to see all things in their proper perspective, as we view the world with God's own eyes and heart. Hope opens us up to the eternal horizons of the divine life that we share. Charity, of which we have a foretaste in the sacraments and in fraternal love, impels us to go forth to the ends of the earth (cf. *Mic 5:4; Mt 28:19; Acts 1:8; Rom 10:18*)...

This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission. People in love never stand still: they are drawn out of themselves; they are attracted and attract others in turn; they give themselves to others and build relationships that are life-giving. As far as God's love is concerned, no one is useless or insignificant. Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of us is the fruit of God's love.

*From the Vatican, 9 June 2019, Solemnity of Pentecost*

## FRANCIS

*Complete message can be found at:* [http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco\\_20190609\\_giornata-missionaria2019.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco_20190609_giornata-missionaria2019.html)

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2. Hold your device over the full QR Code.
3. Your camera will scan the QR Code.
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### **Sacramental Preparation Parent Meeting**



**Wednesday November 6, 2019**

**Room 105 - Parish Centre**

**6pm: First Reconciliation and First Communion**

**7pm: Confirmation**

Sacramental Preparation will be offered for all those preparing to receive the Sacraments of

**First Reconciliation and First Communion** (age 7), and **Confirmation** (under 16).

Preparation is open to children in the separate or public school system. Children receiving sacramental preparation in the Catholic school system should celebrate the sacrament in their home parish. Registration and information on the preparation and will be available at this meeting.



### **World Mission Sunday Holy Hour**

Join us for a Holy Hour of Prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday October 20th at 3:30pm in the Cathedral. We will pray for ourselves and for all ordained and lay missionaries who bring the Good News of Christ Jesus to all who search for God.

### **Fall Food Drive**

The Knights of Columbus will be at the Real Canadian Superstore (Oxford at Gammage) handing out empty bags for customers to fill for the Food Bank. If you would like to sign up for a volunteer shift to assist us, anyone from the parish is most welcome. This takes place from Monday October 7th to Friday October 11th. Please contact Roger at 519-280-1643.



On Thursday October 17th we will begin our study of the Gospel of Matthew. We plan on meeting for six weeks leading up to Advent and the start of the Year of Matthew. To register or for more information, please go to our parish website or call the office.



### **Thanksgiving Appeal**

Every year on Thanksgiving Day, we reflect on the many blessings we have received. With hearts full of love and generosity, parishioners give financial support to help meet the needs of our parish and those we serve locally as well as across our diocese. Caring for others and seeking social justice are deeply rooted in our faith: in the Gospel, Jesus directs us to help the poor, feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Together, people and parishes are united in our incredible mission to bring Christ's light to the world. This Thanksgiving, please give as generously as you are able, and please pray for those in need. Gifts can be given with the envelopes provided or online at: [www.cathedral.dol.ca](http://www.cathedral.dol.ca).

### **Special Joint Campaign CCCB-CCODP for Emergency Relief in the Bahamas**

It is with great sadness and concern that we have learned of the extensive damage left behind by the hurricane and tropical storm in the Bahamas last month. The people of our diocese are always very generous at the time of a natural disaster, and we ask that you support emergency relief efforts for victims of the hurricane and tropical storm in the Bahamas through collections that will be taken up in our parishes. Once again, we will work with the Canadian Catholic Organization of Development and Peace (CCODP) in ensuring that the funds collected are safely delivered. Development and Peace is working in collaboration with the Caritas members in the region. Along with the funds, prayers are urgently needed at this time for the victims and their families. Your prayers, generosity, and assistance are greatly appreciated. For those wishing to make a financial donation, please place in an envelope and mark "Bahamas Relief" on the outside of the envelope. We thank you for your prayers and generosity.



**2019 Fall Food Drive  
October 5/6 & 12/13**

*Partnering with the Daily Bread Food Bank and  
the Fellowship Meal at St. Paul's Cathedral.*

**What's needed for the "healthy food" policy:**

Produce not requiring refrigeration: (carrots, potatoes,  
apples, sweet potatoes, and onions)

Dried beans and legumes; rice, pasta, cereal, peanut  
butter, tea, coffee, sugar

Canned soups, vegetables, baked beans, fruit, tuna,  
salmon, tomatoes and tomato sauce

Toiletries; diapers sizes 4,5, and 6;

**Cash and grocery store gift certificate to buy supplies  
are especially welcome.**

PLEASE CHECK EXPIRY DATES

PUT DONATIONS IN A REUSABLE BAG

PLACE "FOOD DRIVE" ENVELOPES IN THE  
OFFERTORY COLLECTION OR DROP OFF AT THE  
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**Parish Ministry of Visitation—  
Volunteer Fall Gathering**

**Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 10 am -12 noon in  
Room 105**

*Bring a smile to a  
homebound parishioner*

An invitation to current volunteers and those interested in  
learning more about this ministry are invited to attend. A  
short presentation will be given on practical approaches on  
how to engage and interact with the individuals we visit.  
Refreshments will be served. For more information, please  
join us on October 26th! It will be a great opportunity to meet  
all our volunteers! The Ministry of Visitation brings the support  
of the Cathedral community to parishioners living at home or in  
institutional care whose Mass attendance or involvement in parish  
activities is limited by illness or advancing age. Each volunteer  
visitor spends about an hour a week with the person to be visited  
engaging in conversation, listening to music, doing a puzzle,  
reading the newspaper, a magazine article, or part of a book such  
as the Bible, or praying in a manner favoured by the person  
being visited, etc.

**Mahoney Lecture**

On Thursday, Oct. 10, King's University College will  
host the tenth annual A.P. Mahoney Library Lecture from  
7:30 - 9:30 pm. Guest Lecturer Professor Andrea Di  
Giovanni will present "Pondering the Word: Biblical  
Wisdom and Women's Leadership in the Church" in the  
Joanne and Peter Kenny Theatre. Parking and admission  
are free, premises are wheelchair accessible. Two  
volumes of the illustrated St. John's Bible will be  
available for viewing – not to be missed!

**CELEBRATION OF WEEKDAY LITURGY**

**Monday, October 7 - 12:05pm**

Kathleen Brunton; Kay Capitano;  
Living & Deceased Members of CWL

**Tuesday, October 8 - 7:30am**

Deceased Members of the Harvey Gleason Family;  
Anthony Hawco; Mary Ducharme

**Wednesday, October 9 - 12:05pm**

Anthony & Mary Pinto; Maria Paino; Victor Imbroll

**Thursday, October 10- 7:30am**

Deceased Members of the Joseph Alphonsus Devine  
Family; Nick Castrilli; Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, October 11 - 12:05pm**

Lucia Mazzotta; Charles Ennett;  
Rosario Romero & Fe Torre Franca

*We remember in prayer* all those who are sick,  
including Shari Houghton. We also pray for those who  
have died, and we pray for comfort for those who  
mourn.

*We pray for those serving in pastoral ministry  
throughout our diocese:*

Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary;  
Rev. Nelson Cabral; Deacon John Vezina;  
Mr. Ian Duckworth, Coordinator of Youth Ministry;  
Rev. Donald Lococo, C.S.B.;  
Deacon Charles (Chuck) Stillwell;  
Rev. Gregory Bonin

**READINGS - SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2019**

**First Reading - 2 Kings 5.14-17**

*Naaman returned to Elisha, man of God, and confessed his faith  
in the God of Israel.*

**Psalm - Ps 98.1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 (R.2b)**

**R.** *The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations.*

**Second Reading - 2 Timothy 2.8-13**

*If we endure, we will also reign with Christ.*

**Gospel - Luke 17.11-19**

*No one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner.*



**40 Days for Life Vigil**

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pm. Each person is asked to commit to one hour. To  
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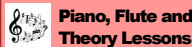
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